

CRM-M-2638-2022

Date of Decision: 07.09.2022

Jaspreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jattana, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.69, dated 15.12.2021, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa, Punjab.

By virtue of the order dated 5.5.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated. He has submitted that the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation Centre, however, the same remained unsuccessful. He submits that the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Report of the Mediator is also received affirming the aforesaid fact that despite the best efforts, the parties could not arrive at any amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner never cooperated during the mediation and the same remained unsuccessful because

of his rude behaviour.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and they are in a position to file the challan. He submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that the matter needs to be thoroughly investigated and tried by the trial Court.

In view of the above, the order dated 5.5.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

07.09.2022

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No